CURRENT COMMENT. THE Paris Exposition will close November 6.

JOEL B. MOOREHEAD, a millionaire of Philadelphia, is dead.

ADVICES from Belle Isle and Labrahor show continued destitution.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY is hopeful of woman suffrage in the State of South Dakota.

EARTHOUAKE shocks were felt over a large part of Mexico the other day, but no damage was done.

An electric launch in England recently made sixty miles without recharging the accumulator.

It is reported at Guthrie that the Missouri Pacific system will be extended through Oklahoma.

THE Belgian Government has decided to adopt the Manser rifle as the arms to be used by the infantry.

GERMANY has extended its prote tion over further portions of the East African coast, the nations agreeing.

PRIVATE SECRETARY HALFORD has left Washington for a short visit to Fort Monroe to recuperate his health, which has been bad lately.

THE traders and manufacturers of England are up in arms against the unjust charges of the railways and the high handed treatment accorded shippers.

A TRADES' procession, three miles long and including 100 floats, was the leature of the Arkansas Travelers' Protective Association meeting at Little Rock, Ark.

THERE has been a falling off in the receipt of hogs at Chicago and other pork centers, due, it is thought, to the large corn crop. The hogs are being held and fattened.

ASSISTANT CHIEF SANDERS, of the bureau of navigation of the Treasury Department, has been ordered to duty in connection with the international maritime conference.

LEWIS A. BEACH, agent of the Cleveland & Marietta railroad and the American Express Company at Phillipsburg, O., has disappeared, leaving an unknown shortage.

A CONVENTION of persons interested in the mining industry has been called for Sait Lake City, Utah, November 10, to take steps to force a change of ruling in regard to lead-silver ore if possible.

WHILE the steamship H. A. Hartman was crossing the Atlantic on its last voyage the vessel struck an immease whale and cut it in two. The ocean for more than a mile was covered with the animal's blood.

HENRY WINTER, formerly postmaster at Cochecton, N. Y., detained his successor's commission when he was removed and got himself into trouble. Judge Benedict, of the United States Court, sentenced him to pay a fine of \$250 and go to prison for one day.

GEORGE W. SHIELEY, proprietor of the Merchant's Hotel at Spencer, Ill., was hanged in effigy to a tree in the public square the other night because of his marriage to Miss Frame, of Terre Haute, when only two weeks previous his wife was buried. His help about the hotel all left after breakfast next morning."

FREYTAG's book of the late Emperor Frederick, entitled "A Contribution Toward the History of the Making of the New German Empire," is published. It gives one of the most interesting pictures of Frederick that have yet appeared, and shows that he was possessed of the idea of forming an Empire long before the scheme was adopted by Prince Bismarck.

CLAUS SPRECKLES in an interview recently declared that he would fight the sugar trust, with the aid of the independent refinery firm of Harrison & Frozels, to the bitter end. Harrison & Frozels' refinery has a daily capacity of seven thousand barrels and have been assured the support of the Pennsylvania railroad, Baltimore & Ohio and the Pacific Coast road controlled by C. P. Huntington.

A WARRANT has been procured in San Francisco for the arrest of United States Senator W. M. Stewart and his wife for perjury in connection with a case being tried by which Senator Stewart is seeking to obtain the permanent custody of his daughter's two children. The warrant was sworn to by A. F. Fox, the divorced husband of Senator Stewart's daughter. Fox is opposing Stewart's efforts to obtain the custody of the children.

Ix a review of the calamities caused by the Japanese floods during the year 1889, the Japan Mail says: "Incomplete returns show that twelve prefectures have been devastated, 2,419 people killed, 155 wounded and over 90,000 people deprived of means of subsistence. More than 50,000 houses have been swept away or submerged, 150,000 acres of crops destroyed, about 8,000 bridges washed away and some hundreds of miles of road broken up." Tax for the arrest of W. E. Kent and Thomas E. Downey, Chicago Pitth ward politicians, charged with prolificans, charged with procuring a change of usmes of election judges by false representations.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL CHARLES BRADLAUGIL the English re cal and free thinker, was reported crit-ically sick on the 22d. THE German Reichstag was opened or

CONSUL LEWIS, late of Tangier, has given his statement of the imprisonmen affair to Secretary Blaine. No details of the hearing were published.

THE King of the Netherlands will abdicate the title of King of Luxemburg in favor of the Duke of Nassan.

the 22d.

RELIABLE news has been received by Captain Wissman concerning Emin Pash and Henry M. Stanley, Signor Casati and six Englishmen. They are all expected to arrive at Mwapwa at the latter part of November, Captain Wissman also save that he defeated a force of insurgent near Somwe and killed seventy of them.

COUNT OKUMA, Minister of Foreign Af fairs, Japan, upon whose life an attempt was made a few days ago, was more se-riously wounded than was at first supposed. The wound, which was on the leg ssumed such a state that amputation wa

LORD DERBY, in a speech at Liverpool, indorsed Mr. Gladstone's foreign policy. He deprecated alliances and said England business to assist Germany in keeping conquered provinces.

THE Parnell Commission recommence at London on the 24th WILLIAM G. GRESHAM, brother of United States Circuit Judge W. Q. Gresham. ha

been appointed postmaster at St. Peter, A Conservative defeated the Home Rule candidate at Brighton, England.

MISS WINNIE DAVIS, daughter of th ex-Confederate President, will spend the winter in Europe.

Ar a Democratic meeting in Cincinnati

The vote was 7.132 to 4.625.

ecently Judge Thurman, while making s speech was overcome with weakness and and to abruptly close. HON. JEREMIAH MCGUIRE, ex-Speake of the New York Assembly, died recent-

ly. He had been in poor health for som THE Japanese Cabinet has resigned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tietro Baranovski, a Pole, was hange at Pottsville, Pa., recently for the murder of two women, which was committed while e was robbing a house.

MAJOR BURKE, ex-Treasurer of Louisiana, has been indicted for the bond

HARRY M. LOEBR, the tax boodler of

Bloomington, Iil., has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The wheat growers of the Mississippi

valley met in convention at St. Louis or the 234 An alliance is reported between the Chicago & Northwestern and the Union Pa-cific systems. The C. & N. is under con-

trol of the Vanderbilts, and the repor gave rise to considerable speculation. A MEETING was held at Washington or the night of the 23d to perfect an organzation for securing the World's Fair in that city.

By the explosion of the boiler of a steam cotton gin near Pleasant Plains, Ark., the other day, Flavel and Alphonso Robert son, brothers, were fatally and two other men seriously hurt. It is the general impression of officials

at the Navy Department that the board of survey recently ordered on the Ossippee will report in favor of condemning th vessel.

JUDGE MORRIS, of the United States District Court of Baltimore, has decided that the sinking of oyster pirate boats by the State vessels was perfectly justifiable An unknown man was found burned to death in the Pendleton lodging house in Duluth, Minn.

Two of the employes of the Pension Office whose pensions were rerated have been officially requested to refund to the Government the extra money paid to then ecount of such rerating

It is stated at Shanghai that the colapse of the railway scheme is due to French insistence upon the enforcement of an article in an old treaty entitling France to supply the personnel and ma-terial for any Chinese rallway.

A PLOT to release prisoners at Sing Sing

ADMIRAL GILLIS reports from Monte video that yellow fever is spreading in Brazil and is likely to give serious trouble

during the coming summer.

GIANT powder was exploded in the beof Oscar Steinberg, a sign painter, as Butte, Mont., while he was asleep the other night, and he was fatally injured. His wife and son were arrested for the

FIRE at Port Clinton, O., the other night destroyed the lumber yard of August Spies & Co. and other property. Loss \$100,000.

An autopsy has been had on the body of William Burns, a saloon passenger on the steamer Hondo, who died on the steamer's arrival at New York quarantine. howed conclusively that Burns died o

yellow fever. THE requirements of the United States sinking fund for the present fiscal year, estimated at \$48,000,000, have been met, the bonds purchased on the 24th bringing the total of this fund up to the amount r quired by law.

THE examination of witnesses in th Cronin case commenced at Chicago on the

24th. THE annual report of the supervising inspector of steam vessels shows that dur-ing fifteen years past the number of steam vessels in the United States has increased

from 3,885 to 6,725. THE Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that a railway company allowing newsboys on its cars is responsible for any damages that they may receive. This is the first decision of its kind and is of

great importance to railroad peeple.
THE will of the late E. G. Babbitt, th wealthy soap manufacturer of New York, has been probated. His widow is left the family home and \$400,000 cash in trust for their daughter Ida. Another daughter, Lilla E. Babbitt is left \$500,000 cash and \$500,000 of New York Central & Hudson River railroad stock. Five hundred Chicago tailors struck or

the 24th. JUDGE PRENDERGAST has issued war-

THE Episcopal convention adjourned ine die at New York on the 24th.

FIFTEEN farms near Fergus Fails Minn. have been devastated by prairie fires. THE recent wheat growers' convention at St. Louis, after the adoption of resolu-tions, elected the following officers: President, Hon. Norman J. Colman, of Missouri, with the privilege of naming his own secretary; executive board, W. L. Scott and A. D. Noe, of Kentucky; N. J. Colman and L. S. Hall, of Missouri; E. H. Murphy and P. A. O'Dell, of Minnesota; D. B. Green and J. T. McCaffrey, of Illinois; Calvin Cole and George Gibson, of Oregon; Walter N. Allen and ex-Governor Charles Robinson, of Kansas; J. A. Coates and D. A. Eppson, of Indiana; N. O. Walker, of Tennessee, and H. N. Sar-

gent, of Ohio.
THE Russian Government has offered prizes of 2 000 france and a large gold and several silver medals for the best essays on the part John Howard took in pris reforms to be delivered at the fourth in-

THE strike of the switchmen at Evans ville, Ind., has ended in the defeat of the men, many of whom have lost their places. George Curtis and Charles Kimmick have been held for trial at Ashland, Wis., on the charge of being principals in a prize fight

An explosion of dynamite in Montreal, Can., the other morning caused one death and the serious injury of five other per-

THREE trainmen lost their lives in burnng oil by a wreck and explosion on the Lake Erie & Western at Kokomo recently. Their awful fate was the work of unknown miscreants who placed an obstruction on the track. DESTRUCTIVE wood fires were reported

at Winchester, forty miles below Pine REV. J. W. Powell's private bank at Fostoria, O., has closed its doors. The assets and liabilities are each about \$24,-

By the premature explosion of a cannon during a political meeting at Zanesville, O., William Nevitt was blown fifty feet

and fatally injured.

Fire in Port Leyden, N. Y., the other night destroyed nine business houses and seventeen dwellings causing \$100,000 loss with \$60,000 insurance.

THE State Department's estimates for

1893-91 aggregate about \$3,000,000. The principal new item is \$5,000 for new furni-

MICHAEL DAVITT asserts that the Pigott forgeries were known to be forgeries by Mr. Housion, secretary of the Loyal and Patriotic Union, before they were published in the London Times.

GEORGE SABOURIN, aged twenty-one,

working on a new Congregational church at Newport, Vt., recently fell eighty feet from the spire and was fatally injured.

A BATTLE is reported to have taken place on the island of Savaii between the forces of Malieton and Tamasese. Which v won was not known

JAY GOULD thinks that the combination of railroads, as often mooted, is not at THE negroes concerned in the fatal rioting on Navassa island, West Indies, have

een landed at Baltimore and jailed. Two children were fatally injured at Franklin, Pa. They had found a dynamite bomb and were playing with it when it exploded. Eight other children were

seriously hurt. BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended October 24 numbered, icluding Canada, 225, compared with 254

the corresponding week of last year. CHARLES MCILVAIN, nineteen years old, murderer of Christian W. Luca while committing burglary on the night of Aurust 91-99 last, has been sentenced to death by electricity at Sing Sing prison

in the week beginning December 9. At the instance of the Society for the revention of Cruelty to Children, Chung Lee, a Buffalo (N. Y.) laundryman, has een arrested for abducting two little girls from their homes.

A SUPPOSED Tascott was arrested at Reading, Pa., on the 25th. The detectives were sure of their man.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. VIRGINIA Independent Republicans have ominated John F. Lewis, of Rockingham, for Governor.

GEORGE A. HALZEY, of Newark, N. J., as declined the Commissioner. THE position of the French is said to be

in Madagascar. An Anglo-American newspaper shortly to be established in the City of

Mexico MEISSONIER, the French painter, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of

the Legion of Honor.

THE lumber firm of Wainwright & Bryant, Philadelphia, is embarrassed. The indebtedness, though large, is balanced by

RUBS BURROWS, the outlaw, was re ported cornered with his gang near Daeonta, Ala. Three of the sheriff's posse had been killed efter a desperate fight.
THE Aurora (III.) Watch Company was in trouble with its employes, owing them

wages for seven weeks. wages for seven weeks.

A MOB of rioters attacked the Jewish merchants at Delhi, La, on the 26th. Vague reasons were given for the assault, but it was probably due to the crop mortgage system, which for a long time has embittered the people compelled to obtain

advances CHIEF BUSHIR lost 300 killed and wounded in his recent encounter with Captain Captain Wissman in East Africa. The

German lost only seven men.
FRANCIS M. ROOT, a well-known phil-

anthropist and inventor, died at Conners-ville, Ind., recently. GREEN McCoy and Milton Haley, two of the McCoy gang, have been taken out of jail at Hamilton, W. Va., and lynched

It took ten men to carry the body of Annie Price, Barnum's fat woman, to the grave recently. RIPPOLYTE was inaugurated Presiden of Hayti with great pomp on October 14. Matters were quiet at Port-au-Prince.

THE Russian Government has conceded Russian Bishops will soon be appointed.

CLEARING bouse returns for the week ended October 26 showed an average increase of 8.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 9.6.

THE marriage of Princess Sophie of Prussia and the Duke of Sparts, Crown Prince of Greece, was solemnized at Athens on the 27th. THE White Oak deal mine at Archibald,

The miners had a narrow escape, the roof crushing in as they made for the exit. Eight mules were antombed.

DISCOURT was easy and business quiet on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended October 26. Financial matters were quiet at Frankfort and Paris. At Berlin business was active. The Havana sugar market was quiet with a tendency to lower prices.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE other day Panny Burnside, widow of Robert Burnside, colored had her step-son arrested at Topeka upon the charge of assault with intent to kill. Young Burnside, who is an ex-convict, having served a term in the penitentiary for burglary, confessed to having killed his father, being incited by the woman. He said that during his absence in prison his father when he returned he became infatuated with his step-mether and the two entered into a plot to get rid of the elder Burnside which was done by means of poison. The woman was arrested and held to await

invertigation. THE grand jury in the district court at Topeka recently returned an indictment egainst Moses E. Matthews, a prominent young lawyer, for forgery. The charge is that one of his clients entrusted a pi of real estatate to him to sell, and that Matthews forged a deed conveying the property to himself and then borrowed

money upon it. It is said that the feasibility of establishing reservoirs for irrigating purposes in the West will be tested soon by the State Agricultural Bureau. Apparatus designed to show how much of the water held in reservoirs will evaporate in a given time has been received at the bu-reau. It comprises three large square galvanized iron pans, which are to be filled with water and floated by means of pontoons. These three pans will be placed in three different sections of the State one out on the high plain traversed by the Union Pacific, another in the South west and a third in the Eastern part of the State. They will be placed in large reservoirs and the evaporation thoroughly tested. The result will be made known to the officials at Washington as most inter-

ested in the question. GENERAL C. W. BABCOCK, formerly of Lawrence and prominently known in Kansas, died at St. Louis on the 22d from the effect of a surgical operation, in the sixtieth year of his age.

J. B. Hope, city marshal of Lecompton, aged seventy years, was recently killed by a Santa Fe train in the outskirts of that town.

THE Governor has pardoned John Sat-terwhite, of Douglas County, who was on February 25, 1805, convicted of robbery in the first degree and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

NINETY-SEVEN men and seven women underwent a civil-service examination at Topeka the other day. They were from all parts of the West.

PATRICK BRODERICK, twenty-five years of age, met with a horrible death at Kingan's packing house in Armourdale the other afternoon. While leaning over an elevator shaft the elevator descended, catching his head and mashing it into a shapeless mass, killing him instantly.

J. W. ADY, of Newton, has been appointed United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, in place of W. C. Perry, resigned.

THE Governor has appointed J. S. West, of Fort Scott, judge of the Sixth Judicial district to succeed Judge French, resigned. Judge West is about thirty years of age.

A COLLISION recently occurred on the crossing of the Santa Fe and electric street railway at Wichita, seriously cutting and bruising the Misses Ollie and Lodie Munn and internally injuring Neilie Henderson, of Oswego, the latter probably

THE Board of Railway Commissioners met in conference at Topeka the other day with the representatives of the various railroads operated in the State, in the matter of live-stock rates. Recently the Inter-State Commerce Commission ruled that the proper way to regulate the tariff on live-stock shipments was to bise the rate upon the weight instead of upon the car load. For several months past the railroads in the State have been working upon the car load plan. The decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission meets with the hearty approval of the railroads, and they desire to adopt, with the consent of the Board of Railroad Com-

missioners, the weight system. THE following is the present enrollment of the students in the University of Kansas: Post graduates, 11; academic de-partment, 343; pharmacv. 32; law, 50; music and art, 41; total, 477.

A BRAKEMAN by the name of H rgins was recently killed on the Missouri Pacific real near Leavenworth.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to form a central organization of the Prohibition States for a united crusade against the liquor traffic. James A. Troutman, president of the Kansas State Temperance Union, has submit-ted a plan to the president of the temperthe two Dakotas, and it has been indorsed by the heads of the Nebraska and South Dekota associations. The plan favore the holding of a convention about January 1 at Omaba for the purpose of forming an organization of the Prohibition forces of

the five States. A PETITION was recently filed with the clerk of the United S ates Circuit Court at Topeka by the receivers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas ralway to restrain the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, the Fort Scott, Wichita & Western Railway Company, the Fort Scott Belt Terminel Railway Company and the city of Fort Scott from interference with the railway, right of way and depot facilities at Fort Scott. A restraining order was issued by Judge Brewer and placed in the hands of the marshal, whose deputy suddenly appeared at Fort Scott, during a very enthusiastic ra iroal meeting, and served

the papers.

JOSEPH S. BONNEY, aged sixty-two, for thirty years a resident of Lawrence and a well known inventor, shot himself through the heart the other morning. He took a pistol astensibly to clean it but the wound was such as to preclude the theory of accident. He was a prominent and Odd Fellow.

THE various farmers' alliances of Harvey County had a grand demonstration at lewton on the 24th. Twelve divisions there were over 310 wagons and carriages In the afternoon and evening large meetings were addressed by Ben Tirrell of Texas, National lecturer, and B. H. Clover, of Cowley County, State president.

J. J. SPENDLOVE, who was recently conicted at Topeka of the killing of Gustave Werner, was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

JOHN COULTER, a dairyman living at Derby, ten miles south of Wichita, was attacked by a bull the other day and re-ported to be fatally injured. One horn of the animal entered his neck under the chin, coming out at his mouth.

THE Governor has pardoned R. W. Sellers, a printer, sent to the penitentiary in 1884 for eight years for burglary. By a rear-end collision between Rock Island freight trains, one of which had broken down near Manhattan, the other day, great damage was done but no one

DEATH AT SEA.

Shipwrecked Sailors Swept Off the Masta.

Destructive Fire at Selms, Ala,-Four Card Players Crushed to Death-Double Fatality at St. Paul -Etc.

Nonrolk, Va., Oct. 28.-The schooner George Simmons, of Camden, N. J., was wrecked off False Cape, thirty miles south of Cape Henry, in the storm last Wednesday night. When first seen, sunk in the breakers by the life savers Thursday morning, five men were lashed in the rigging. Since then one by one the doomed men have been swept away into the sea. Saturday night two men were left, but at sunset last evening only one was left, and undoubtedly he will share the fate of his shipmates. Life saving stations Nos. 4, 5 and 6 kept in readiness picked men watching an opportunity to go to the rescue, but the surf has run too high for the lifeboat to make an attempt at relief. A large three-masted schooner flying a flag of distress is ashore eight miles outside of Oregon inlet, while the schooner Lizzie S. Hays, lumber laden from Havana to Baltimore, has been wrecked on Bodie's island. The captain and steward were saved but five men were drowned. Two of their bodies have been recovered and buried. The vessel is a total loss and the cargo is washing the beach. The schooner A. E. Blakeman rolled over two miles out at sea. The captain, by the aid of cork jackets was saved, the remainder of the crew were lost.

FIRE IN ALABAMA. SELMA, Ala., Oct 28 .- Fire broke out in Liebold's dry goods establishment on Broad street in the center of the business portion of this city about two o'clock yesterday morning. The people were all asleep, and the flames had gained great headway before they were discovered. When the alarm was finally sounded and the engines had responded the water plugs for some time did not furnish sufficient pressure to reach the highest point where the fire was raging, and as a brisk wind was blowing the flames spread with great rapidity, and in a short while the entire block was in flames. The fire was communicated to Gill's Hotel, a large brick structure on the corner of Broad and Alabama streets, which was filled with guests. By great exertion all were aroused while the building was in flames and made their escape, some barely getting out in safety in their night clothes. In two hours the entire block was consumed. Nothing was saved from Gill's Hotel or any of the stores. Proper pressure on the water mains was then secured, and enabled the firemen to check the flames, and by five o'clock the fire was under control. The loss will foot up about \$200,000.

A SOMNAMBULIST. New York, Oct. 28 .- Mrs. Sarah Dean, aged forty-five years, a somnambulist, was found in the court yard at 544 Hudson street early yesterday morning in a dving condition and lived but a few hours after being removed to the hospital. She had evidently gone to a window while asleep and fallen to the ground. Her husband awoke about four o'clock and missed her from the bed, but did not ascertain her fate until she had been removed to the hospital. He found about \$500 in his shoes, evidently placed there by her before she left the

CARD PLAYERS KILLED SUDDENLY. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 28.-While playing cards under a freight car on a siding at Irwin, thirty miles of here, on the Pennsylvania railroad, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, an engine backed up against the train of cars, crushing Grand Rap d., Detroit and Toledo.
to death James Thompson, Thomas Wheat four is less ac ive for export, owing to death James Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Robert Robertson and Sampson Emmons, and fatally injuring Ben

DOUBLE FATALITY. St. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 28.-A lodging house at 136 Edward street, West St. Paul, was burned last night and Mrs. Catherine Clifford, owner of the premises, was cremated. While going to the fire Assistant Chief Engineer H. N. Cook was thrown from his buggy in a collision and sustained fatal injuries.

CARBON WORKS DAMAGED. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.-The National carbon works on Wilson avenue at the Lake Shore crossing were damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of tween \$30,000 and \$40,000; insurance, \$45,000. This is the largest carbon plant in the world, and for a time it was feared the entire concern would be destroyed.

EPIDEMICS. LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 28.-Diphtheria and searlet fever are alarmingly prevalent in this city. The priests in all the Catholic churches yesterday warned the people not to visit from house to house more than necessary. It is stated that no funerals of victims of these diseases will be allowed from churches.

BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED. Erie, Pa., Oct. 28.—The whole busiess portion of Findlay's Lake was destroyed by fire yesterday. Citizens saved the residence portion by destroying buildings ahead of the fire. The loss aggregates \$40,000 with light insur-

SCHOONER MISSING.
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.—The chooner Martha N. Hall which sailed from this port August 27, laden with coal for Boston, has been given up as lost. She has not been spoken since the gale about September 10. FIRE RAGED FOUR HOURS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 28.-Fire broke out in a barn at Dunmore, two miles from this city, early yesterday morning and raged for four hours. Eight stores and one dwelling were destroyed, causing a loss of \$40,000.

Captain Wissman's Victory. Zanzipan, Oct. 27.—Captain Wissman has had a fight with a force of natives under Chief Bushir and defeated them. Three hundred of Bushir's men were lost only seven men. Three Arabs have been executed at Newapa for the murder of Officer Nielsen of the East Africa Com-

MOUND CITY MONUMENT

Old Soldlers March and Plumb and An thony Speak at the Unvailing at Mound

City, Kan. MOUND CITY, Kan., Oct. 26 -Over 1,000 old soldiers were in the city and marched through the streets in bonor of the quar-ter centennial of the battle here and the unvailing of the monument to the dead.
At two c'ccck over five thousand people went to the cemetery north of the city to wirness the unvailing of the monument, which is built of fine granite and is one of the finest in the State. It marks the resting place of fifty Union sold ers, most of whom lost their lives in the battle of Mine creek. The monument proper is eleven and one-half feet high, surmounted by the figure of a Union soldier six feet high. It is set upon a terrace of two and one-half feet high, making the monument from base to top twenty feet high. The size of the base is six and a half feet and its weight 26 000 pounds. It was built at a cost of \$2,500 with money appropriated by the Government

The unvailing ceremonies included addresses by Senator P. B. Plumb and ex-Governor George T. Anthony, occupying about two hours. W. O. Fuller, Jr., recited an original poem entitled 'The Vol-unteer Soldier," which brought forth long applause from the attentive audience. The services were read from the G. A. R. ritual, conducted by Post Command r A. W. Burton with Rev. T. Stephenson as chaplain.

A grand camp fire was held at the opera hous- last night, State Auditor Tim Mc-Carthy presiding. Addresses were made by Senator Plumb, Noble L. Prentis, Congressman E P. Funston, Governor George T. Anthony, Colonel James D. Snoddy

THE BODY IDENTIFIED

The Prosecution in the Cronin Case Establishes the Identification of

Body. CHICAGO, Oct. 26.-When the taking of evidence in the Cronin case was resun in the criminal court yesterday morning the prosecution continued the presentawas as to the identification of the body as that of Dr. Cronin. These were Nicholas Wallenbern, wine and liquor merchant, and a friend of the dead doctor; T. T. Conklin, the man in whose family Cronin had lived for ten or twelve years; John F. Scanlan, a member of the Cian-na-Gael and an intimate friend and par isan of Dr. Cronin; Frank Scan'an, brother of John F., and David P. Abearn, a merchant tailor who made the doctor's clothes. The identification was very perfect and very positive.

Whatever doubts had existed regarding the fact that Dr. Cronin was killed within a short time after leaving the Conklin residence was set at rest by the testimony given at the afternoon session when Dr. Egiert produced a number of jars containing the contents of the stomach of the murdered man. The food, he said, had scarcely commenced to digest and had been taken in the stomach less than three hours before death. The jury glanced at the contents of the jars, while the people in the court room craned their necks to get

a look at the receptacles. The witness minutely described the body. All the internal organs were in ex-cellent condition and there was not the slightest evidence of disease, internal or external, although the brain and its coveriog were terribly decomposed.

BRADSTREET.

What the Mercantile Agency Has to Say For the Past Week.

New York, Oct. 26 -Bradstreet says: Special telegraphic investigation of domestic money markets revealed that funds were easy at forty-nine out of sixtyfunds were easy at forty-nine cut of sixty-nine citi-s reported. The important ones reporting funds working close were Chicago, Balt m r., Cleveland, Teledo, Peoria, Dayton, Birm-ingham, Ala; Cincinnati, St. Louis and Onaha. Mercantile collections were reported slow or unsatis-factory at nineteen points, chief among them being the two Portlands. Provthem being the two Portlands, Providence, Sacramento, Burlington. to lower offers and higher ocean rates. Wheat has been freely sold at times, the total at New York aggregating nearly 70,-900,000 bushels for the week. Exports of wheat (and flour as whea), both coasts. equal 2,197,46) bushels this week, against 2.758 535 bushels last week and 1,827 346 bushels in the corresponding week in 1888. Total shipments abroad from July 1 to against 29 184,455 bushels in 1888 and 55,-800,000 bushels in 18-7. Business failures reported number 190 in the United States this week, against 205 last week and 208 this week last year. Total failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 9,132, against 8,074 in 1888,

LOSS OF THE BROOKLYN.

Letter From a Stowaway, the Only Survivor of the Wreck. NEW YORK Oct. 26 -All hope of the

steamer Brooklyn, from Darien, having escaped wreck was given up at the Mari-time Exchange on receipt of a statement made by Joseph Katz, a stowaway in the vessel. Katz says he boarded the Brook-lyn before she sailed and stowed himself way in the coal bunker. He was at Darien, Ga., when the Brooklyn left, October 12. On the following day he was driven out of his hiding place by the water coming in. Soon the vessel began to settle at the storm, and captain gave orders to man the life boat. Katz got into one of the boats with two of the crew and drifted away from the vessel. The other two occupants of boat while arranging something were subsequently swept overboard. Katz drifted about alone in the boat until Monday night, when he was picked up by the schooner Mary Watson and landed at Lockout Point, Baltimore. The last he saw of the steamship she was about half way out of the water. The Brooklyn was command of Captain A. S. Kearson. The crew numbered thirteen men.

Work of Wreckers. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26 -A north-bound freight train, No. 52 on the Lake Erie & W-stern railroad was wrecked at Kokomo at four o'clock yesterday morning. The engine struck an obstruction at the cutskirts of the city and with eight or ten cars was thrown from the track. Twelve oil cars exploded in quick succession setting fire to the box cars attached. Two cars of merchandise and four of coal were consumed. Engineer Mehl, Fireman Edward Burnett and Head-brakeman John Speliman were thrown be-neath the oil cars and burned to a crisp. The accident was the work of wreckers, this being the third attempt made in that vicinity.